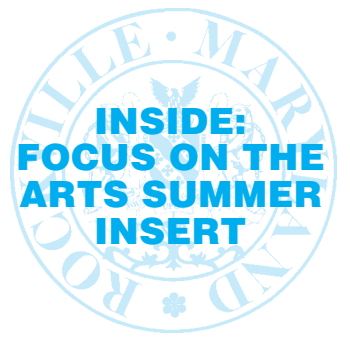


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Draft Town Center Master Plan Unveiled; Public Input Wanted

For years, residents have been pushing for, and the Mayor and Council have been working toward, a Town Center that is “alive after 5.” With the introduction of the proposed Town Center Master Plan in May, the City is one step closer to making this a reality. Before approving the plan, however, the Mayor and Council are encouraging citizens to give their input on the proposed plan at a Public Hearing with the Planning Commission televised live on The Rockville Channel on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, and at a subsequent public hearing before the Mayor and Council.

“The Town Center Master Plan affects everyone in the city,” said Mayor Rose Krasnow at a work session on the plan on May 9. “It’s important for everyone to get involved.”

The Town Center Master Plan Advisory Group, a Mayor and Council-appointed committee of city residents, Town Center property owners and developers, and government and organization representatives, already has reviewed the recommendations of the City’s consultants and provided feedback.

“This initial evaluation by the advisory group proved to be invaluable in developing the plan,” said Councilmember Bob Wright, who chaired the committee and who heads the Mayor and Council’s Town Center policy initiative. “As a result, the plan our City residents are currently reviewing and evaluating is a thoughtful, comprehensive, and exciting one.”

Goal and Vision

The plan’s goal is to create a daytime, evening, and weekend activity center that is easily identifiable, pedestrian oriented, and incorporates a mix of uses and activities.

“The plan establishes the vision we have for Town Center’s future look and feel and for how it will accomplish our goal,” added Wright.

For example, the plan envisions a mix of office, retail, and residential uses in the

Town Center. In addition, the plan recommends the creation of a pedestrian corridor with wide sidewalks, plazas, and other pedestrian amenities, which would extend from the Metro station along East Montgomery Avenue and northward along Maryland Avenue extended. This “L-shaped” corridor would function as the Town Center’s “Main Street” and is the preferred location for retail stores, restaurants, and entertainment to be built on the ground floor of residential or office buildings. The character of new development in Town Center will be determined by design guidelines to ensure that new projects meet the intent of the plan.

The plan also recognizes the importance of the Rockville Metro station as a gateway to Town Center and encourages the enhancement of pedestrian connectivity between the station and Town Center.

Implementation

A unique aspect of the plan is that it provides a blueprint for implementation of the goals and policies that it contains, and the City, County, residents, property owners, and developers all will have essential roles in carrying out the plan.

Councilmember Wright believes the plan is on track and is hopeful that it will be successful.

“Because this is a more thoughtful and thorough approach to revitalizing Town Center than we attempted in the early nineties, it is more likely to become a reality,” said Wright.

City staff will be available to present the plan at neighborhood and civic association meetings during the summer.

Copies of the plan are available on the City’s Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us or by stopping by the Community Planning and Development Services Department at City Hall.

CALL 301-309-3244 FOR MORE INFO



Opening day at the new Rockville Sk8 Park brought out many of Rockville’s youth to test their skills.

Rockville Skate Park Rolls to a Great Start

In March 1998, two Rockville youths, Brendan Hjertberg and Ki Robbins, approached the Mayor and Council and asked the City to build a skate park where they could go to hone their in-line, skateboarding, and bicycling skills, and the City listened. On May 19, the Mayor and Council cut the ribbon on the City’s newest recreation facility—the “Rockville Sk8 Park.”

“A committee of youth who are involved in the sport gave a lot of input to the design of the park,” said Phil Bryan, the City’s Superintendent of Recreation.

“With their help and the expertise of our professional designer, we now have a great place for skaters and bikers to practice and develop their skills in a safe and challenging environment.”

The skate park, which boasts ramps, rails, pipes, and fun boxes, is located at 355 Martins Lane in Welsh Park behind the Rockville Municipal Swim Center.

During the summer, the skate park will be open seven days a week, from 12 to 8 p.m., with two four-hour sessions each day (12 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.). Skateboarders and in-line skaters may skate during all sessions, with the exception of the Wednesday and Sunday late sessions, which are reserved for bikers only. Bikers may only ride during the Wednesday and Sunday late sessions.

Daily admission for youth 17 and younger for a four-hour session is \$3 for residents/\$5 for non-residents. A season pass is \$60 for residents/\$100 for non-residents. Adult daily admission for a four-hour session is \$4 for residents/\$6

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Calendar of Events

City Events

1 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Exhibit Opening; 1 p.m.; Marcia Brown (cyanotype); Bridget Lambert (monotype, screenprint, digital images); Trish Tillman (screenprint, monotype, and gum transfer); Artist Talk, July 19, 7:30 p.m.; Guided Gallery Tour, July 20, 10 a.m.; Call 301-309-3354

1 Glenview Mansion Sunday Afternoon Concert; 2 p.m.; Conservatory; Sue Richards and Mark Jaster; Free

3,10,17,24,31 Brown Bag Concerts; See pg. 3

3,10,17,24,31 Kids, Parks, Performing Arts; See FOTA insert

4 Independence Day Celebration; See pg. 3

4 Independence Day; City Hall closed

5,6,7,13,14,15,20,21,27,28

Rockville Musical Theatre; See FOTA insert

7,14,21,28 Farmers’ Market; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Middle Ln. parking lot; Call 301-309-3330

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The 12th Annual Hometown Holidays drew more than 50,000 people to Rockville Town Center for the Memorial Day weekend festivities.

View the FY 2002 Budget Presentation on-line at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

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Farmers' Market; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Middle Ln. parking lot; Call 301-309-3330

11 **Bicycle Advisory Committee;** 7 p.m.; City Hall

11,18,25

Family Arts Night; see FOTA insert

13 **F. Scott Fitzgerald Short Story Contest Entries Due;** see FOTA insert

18 **Town Center Master Plan Public Hearing;** see pg. 1

21 **Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest;** See pg. 3

24 **Come Out and Play;** See pg. 3

For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

Imagine Rockville

17 **Town Center Action Team;** 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse, Room 105

To join an Imagine Rockville Action Team or to find out about meetings, call the hotline at 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

For Seniors

10,18 **Blood Pressure Screening;** 10 a.m.; Free

10 **Peripheral Vascular Disease;** 10:30 a.m.; Free

11 **Your Changing Eyes;** 1 p.m.; Free

12 **Financial Tools on the Internet;** 10:30 a.m.; Free

14 **Nursing Homes in the 21st Century;** 1 p.m.; Free

19 **Massage Away Your Stress;** 1 p.m.; Free

25 **Understanding the Immune System;** 10:15 a.m.; Free

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City Projects UPDATE

Recreation and Parks

Hungerford Elwood Smith Community Center • Construction underway • completion in September • will include general renovations, accessibility upgrades, added meeting/activities room, restroom renovations, storage, and roof replacement

Dawson Farm Park • Replacement of the existing wooden bridge • addition of interpretive historical signs and artwork • partial reconstruction of the original granary

West End Skate Park • Opened May 19 • located at Welsh Park • see article on page 1

Twinbrook Street Tree Replacement • Ongoing multi-year project • includes removing and replacing trees deemed hazardous, in major decline, or severely damaged by utilities

King Farm King Farm Park • Construction underway on 12-acre site • includes basketball and tennis courts, soccer and baseball fields, and picnic and open areas • completion in fall '01

General Projects Beall-Dawson Historical Park • Realign and replace brick walkways to correct safety issues • create a dooryard on north-west side of house • install period lighting

Millennium Trail • Completion in September • includes trail on Wootton Pkwy. from Falls Rd. to Glen Mill Rd. • Phase II, located on Norbeck Rd. from Gude Dr. to Wootton Pkwy, received funding of \$735,000 • final design underway

Parks Topographical, Tree, and Boundary Survey • Update the topographical data for parks and grounds in the Rock Creek watershed • information gathered will provide for planning, asset inventory, and maintenance • will be completed in early summer

Croydon Creek Nature Center • Located at Rockville Civic Center Park • construction underway, with completion in September

Rockville Senior Center • Expand dining room • soundproof card and computer rooms • renovate kitchen • planning to begin in fall '01, construction in winter '02

I-270/Rt. 28 Bike/Pedestrian Bridge • Separate bridge parallel to Rt. 28 on south side across I-270 • will connect to Hurley Ave. and Nelson St. bikeways • under design

Playground Equipment Improvements • Replace equipment at Lone Oak and Welsh Parks during summer

City Hall Expansion • Includes construction of a new wing and renovations to the existing building to accommodate overcrowding and future staff • plan includes a new entrance on Maryland Ave. • will allow for technology and energy upgrades • various options for accommodating additional required parking being studied, focusing on on-site solutions • parking demand reduction strategies being implemented • in the design and engineering phase • construction expected in fiscal year '02

CALL **301-309-3330** FOR MORE INFO

Public Works

Town Center Maryland Ave. Extension • Roadway design specifications to extend Maryland Ave. from Middle Ln. to Beall Ave. • to be completed by November

Lincoln Park Ashley Ave.-Lincoln Park Drainage Improvements • Collector pipe installed along the south side of Ashley Ave. to which residents may connect their own sump pump discharge pipes • the goal is to reduce standing water in yards and improve drainage conditions • construction began in April

East Rockville Horners Lane Water Tank Removal • Contract pending award • Recreation and Parks working with neighborhoods to determine use of land

Highland Ave. • Construction to begin after Horners Lane tank project is complete • re-

place gravel road with curb, gutter and asphalt roadway

West End Great Falls Road Project • Utility relocation work underway • includes bike path, curb and gutter, and safety improvements

General Projects Middle Lane Parking Lot • Lot being graded • will be paved and striped to increase available parking by approximately 50 percent

Water Main Work • Will strengthen water distribution system and improve fire flows on Chapman Ave. and Jefferson St. • main to be replaced in summer '01 • cleaning and lining project on Rt. 355 (Middle Ln. to N. Washington St.) in fall

Baltimore Road • Adding on-street parking, curb and gutter, traffic calming measures, and bike path sidewalk between First St. and Broadwood Dr. • upgrading existing bike path between Gladstone and the city limits

Falls Rd. Bikeway • Construction from Wootton Pkwy. to Dunster Rd. nearly complete

Wootton Pkwy. Widening • Staff evaluating next stage of widening Wootton Pkwy. from Hurley Ave. to Scott Dr. in fiscal year '02 • evaluating demand, establishing citizen work groups, and designing • resident input sought and to be incorporated • other work this summer includes installation of a traffic signal and construction of a right turn lane on Scott Dr. • Wootton Pkwy. to be extended to tie into Darnestown Rd.

Asphalt Program • See article below

Mt. Vernon Stormwater Management (SWM) • To improve Cabin John Creek by making modifications to existing SWM • sanitary sewer to be replaced and enlarged

Cabin John Sanitary Sewer • Design will begin this summer for upgrading the portion of the sewer south of Wootton Pkwy. • construction in summer '02

CALL **301-309-3220** FOR MORE INFO

Asphalt Maintenance Begins in July

Rockville's Smoothseal Asphalt Maintenance program will begin in early July and should be completed in eight to 10 weeks.

The program, which involves having the edges of the existing asphalt milled off and a new half-inch asphalt surface applied, will take place on the following streets: Aintree Dr., Arlive Ct., Baltimore Rd., Barclay Ct., Bettstrail Way, Big Tree Ct., Brookcrest Ct., Bunker Ct., Burdette Rd., Camden Ct., Cedrus Way, Churchview Pl., Cliffe Hill Ct., Cliffe Hill Way, Crofton Hill La., Currier Ct., Currier Dr., Defoe Ct., Defoe St., Denham Ct., Denham Rd., Devon Ct., Duncan Branch Ct., Eaglebrook Ct., Edmonston Dr., Elmwood Ct., English Ivy Ct., Fallsmead Way, Fallswood Ct., Fallswood Dr., Fortune Terr., Gerard Ct.,

Gerard St., Golden Crest Ct., Greenplace Terr., Grovepoint Ct., Halesworth Dr., Halpine Rd., Henley Ct., Henslowe Ct., Henslowe Dr., Infield Ct., N, Infield Ct. S, James Spring Ct., Kennon Ct., Kettle Pond Ct., Lawngate Ct., Lochness Ct., Locks Pond Ct., Lyon Pl., Oakenshield Dr., Old Creek Ct., Pasture Brook Ct., Pasture Brook Way, Pipestem Ct., Pipestem Pl., Renwick Ct., Rock Falls Ct., Samplers Way, Scotch Mist Ct., Seven Locks Rd., Surry Ct., Templar Ct., Trail House Ct., Twin Oaks Dr., Watts Branch Pkwy., White Pine Pl., Willowleaf Way, Woodburn Rd., Woodsend Ct., and Woodsend Pl.

CALL **301-309-3220** FOR MORE INFO

Skate Park, continued from pg. 1... for non-residents. A season pass is \$80 for residents/\$120 for non-residents.

During the school year, the park will be open from 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

All participants will be required to wear safety gear (helmets and pads). Rental of safety gear is available. All participants and their parents/guardians must sign a waiver/release form to skate/bike. Children younger than age 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

CALL **301-545-5656** FOR MORE INFO

• OR •

CALL **240-876-2655** FOR MORE INFO

In Brief

Are you Ready to Rock Enroll?

Rockville’s Department of Recreation and Parks has a new automated registration system called Rock Enroll, which will enable you to register for recreation classes using your telephone or the Internet beginning this fall.

To sign up, simply establish an account on the City’s Web site at www.ci.rockville.md.us, at the Recreation and Parks desk at City Hall, or at City community centers. If you’ve registered for a program offered by the City’s Recreation and Parks Department after Feb. 14, 2001, you are already in the system.

Those who have accounts by August will be mailed a Family Account Number (like a password) and ID numbers for every person on their account.

CALL 301-309-3330 FOR MORE INFO

West Nile Virus

Last year, residents found several dead crows in Rockville that tested positive for the West Nile Virus. Since the virus is transmitted from certain birds through mosquitos, it is important to take precautions to control the insects by removing all standing water on your property. Mosquitos lay eggs in gutters, wading pools, puddles caused by dripping faucets or air conditioners, saucers under plants, etc. Turn over containers when not using them or drill holes in the bottom so water can run out. Also clean your gutters and change your birdbath water twice a week.

To report a dead bird or find out more about the West Nile Virus, call 1-866-866-CROW (2769), or check the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Web site at: www.dhnh.state.md.us.

CALL 1-866-866-CROW FOR MORE INFO

Take Part - National Night Out

Turn on your outside light, lock your doors, and spend an evening outside with your neighbors and Rockville’s Police Department as part of National Night Out (NNO) on Aug. 7, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The goal of NNO is to heighten aware-

ness about preventing crime and drug abuse, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

CALL 301-309-3100 FOR MORE INFO

Independence Day Celebration

Celebrate July 4 with the City at the annual Independence Day Celebration at Richard Montgomery High School, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be music by The Rockville Concert Band, the Dixie Rascals, and the Junkyards Saints; fun; and fire-works (at approximately 9:30 p.m.).

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

Nature Center Volunteers Needed

The City’s new Croydon Creek Nature Center will be opening this fall, and staff is looking to fill a variety of volunteer positions, including: Wildlife Gardener, Program Assistant, Animal Caretaker, Greeter, Trail Keeper, Aquatic Gardener, and Exhibit Aide.

Training will be provided, and volunteer positions can be used for Student Service Learning Hours.

CALL 301-545-5961 FOR MORE INFO

Brown Bag Concerts

Need a mid-week break? Join Rockville for its Brown Bag Concert series this summer on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Courthouse Sq. The July schedule includes:

- July 3 - Riptide (Rock)
- July 10 - Ewabo (Caribbean)
- July 17 - Lisa Moscatillo, Sue Richards, and Fred Lieder (Contemporary Folk Celtic)
- July 24 - Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy (Acoustic Variety)
- July 31 - Sookey Jump (Blues)

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

City Master Plan Display

A display with information on the City’s overall Master Plan will be available for residents to view at Rockville City Hall, 111

Maryland Ave. until July 20, 2001. Residents are invited to provide their comments on the information. Staff will be available to answer residents’ questions about the Master Plan if they come to the Planning Counter.

The draft document now is available in the Community Planning and Development Services Department and on the City’s Web site (www.ci.rockville.md.us).

CALL 301-309-3200 FOR MORE INFO

Twilight Runfest

Join Rockville for the 16th annual Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest and street festival on Saturday, July 21, in Rockville Town Center, from 7-11 p.m. Run an 8K race or a 1K fun run. Participants in the 8K receive t-shirts, and cash awards and prizes will be presented to the top finishers. Entry forms are available at Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave. or on-line at www.ci.rockville.md.us.

CALL 301-309-3340 FOR MORE INFO

Quit Smoking

The Community Services Department is offering a seven-week program to help you quit smoking. The class focuses on healthy lifestyles and supporting the smoker emotionally and physically in kicking the habit. The program runs Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. at 32 Courthouse Square. The dates are: July 18, 25, 27, and Aug. 1, 15, 22, 29. The fee is \$50, which includes the cost for materials.

CALL 301-309-3077 FOR MORE INFO

Come Out and Play


Come out and play at Rockville Civic Center Park on Tuesday, July 24 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. with the participants and staff of Rockville’s Summer Playgrounds program. Watch children from all over Rockville as they entertain you with their talent presentations. The fun also will include carnival games and prizes. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic dinner.

CALL 301-309-3166 FOR MORE INFO

Para Ud.

Celebración del Día de Independencia

Celebre el 4 de julio en la Celebración del Día de Independencia en la escuela Richard Montgomery High School, desde las 6:30 p.m. hasta las 10 p.m. Habrá música, un gran espíritu de diversión, y fuegos artificiales (a las 9:30 p.m.). Llame al 301-309-3340 para mas información.



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Cholesterol Screening; Call for an appointment; Fee

Activities take place at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person or mail-in registration.

For Teens

9-12

Deep Creek Lake Water Sports Overnight Trip; For youth ages 12-17

23-26

Cunningham Falls State Park Bike Trip; For youth ages 12-17

Montrose Teen Activity Center;

For youth grades 6-12; Mondays through Fridays, 7-10 p.m.; Drop in for billiards, ping pong, foosball, and more.

For more information, call the Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



Come Join Us on a Bike Ride and Celebrate the Ground Breaking of the Final Section of the Wootton Parkway Part of the Millennium Trail

Bring your bike, helmet, water, and join the fun!

When: Sunday, July 22, 2001; 9 a.m. staging: start riding by 9:30 a.m. with refreshments to follow

Where: Meet at Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville (lower level parking lot by the Police Station)

What: A 10-mile ride on Rockville’s bikeways with a stop for the official ground breaking ceremony of the final section of the Wootton Parkway part of the Millennium Trail. Councilmember Bob Wright will be present for the ceremony.

The Millennium Trail is a planned 10-mile multi-use trail that will circle the city. When completed it will provide access to numerous destinations within the city and connect to other City and County bikeways. The groundbreaking is for a 2.5 mile piece of the Millennium Trail on Wootton Parkway that will traverse through the new Falls Grove development and link with Gude Drive.

The ride is supported by the members of the Rockville Bike Advisory Committee.

For more information: call Debbie Mayer, Bikeway Coordinator, at 301-315-5796.

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July Program Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS Mayor & Council Live

July 9, 7:30 p.m.
General Session
July 16, 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing
July 23, 7:30 p.m.
General Session

Meeting Replays

Mon., 7:30 p.m.
(if no live meeting)
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.

City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,
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Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., and
6:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

SPECIALS

Planning Commission Public Hearing - Town Center Master Plan

Live - July 18, 7 p.m.
Replay - Wed., Fri., 7 p.m.;
Sat., Sun., 12 noon

Air Quality Codes

Thurs., Sat., 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Fri., 11 p.m.
Daily, 7 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Responsive and Respon- sible: Rockville City Government

Daily, 7:30 a.m.
Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.,
2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
Sun., Mon., Tues., 11 p.m.

Caregivers

Thurs, Sat., 9 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am., 1:30
p.m.

Paving the Way

Thurs., Sat., 7 p.m.

Trees in Rockville

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m., 1 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 10:30 p.m.

Public Safety Awards

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 8:30 p.m.
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.,
Fri., 10:30 p.m.

Cityline: Town Center Master Plan (through July 17)

Sun., 7 p.m.
Thurs., Sat., 11 p.m.

Inside City Hall

Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Minutes Highlights

From the May 14 meeting:

The Mayor and Council:

- Appointed: Doris Ecelbarger (Board of Supervisors of Elections); Lynn Perry Parker (Human Rights Commission); Ron Barber and Mary Ryan (Rockville Seniors, Inc.)
- Modified Purchase Order No. 24271 to: Waco, Inc. of Accokeek, Md. in the amount of: \$63,000 for lead paint removal and repainting services for Glenview Mansion.
- Approved contract to Gale Associates, Inc. of Baltimore, Md. in the amount of \$75,000 for consulting services for roof, wall, and moisture protection for all municipal facilities and buildings.
- Approved contract to Harvey W. Hottel, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Md. in the amount of \$75,000 and to Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. of Beltsville, Md. in the amount of \$35,000 for maintenance and repair of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and boiler systems at municipal facilities.
- Awarded bid #47-01 to System “42,” Inc. of: Beltsville, Md. in the amount of \$154,010 for construction, repair, and maintenance of brick sidewalks and roadways.
- Awarded bid #72-01 to Criswell Chevrolet of Gaithersburg, Md. in the amount of: \$33,332 for two compact sport utility vehicles.
- Awarded Bid #001P1900100 to Criswell Chevrolet of Gaithersburg, Md. in the amount of \$140,413 for seven 2001 police package Chevrolet Impalas.
- Awarded contract to Pro Ed, Inc. of Monrovia, Md. in the amount of \$32,040 for provision of four weeks of Betr World Science and Computer Camps, Summer 2001.
- Introduced ordinance to amend Ordinance #9-01 to appropriate funds and levy taxes for Fiscal Year 2001.
- Introduced an ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the Rockville City Code entitled, “Traffic,” so as to provide for enforcement of parking regulations by parking enforcement officers as well as duly authorized police officers; to amend the provisions relating to metered parking; to provide for the designation of metered parking areas by the City Manager; and to provide for time and location restrictions for parking in metered parking spaces.
- Accepted Text Amendment Application TXT2000-00192, the Goddard School, Inc., Applicant, to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add a section that modifies the lot size standards for childcare centers.
- Adopted a resolution to authorize Rockville Housing Enterprises (RHE) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Mid-City Urban Development LLC to undertake the redevelopment of the Lincoln Terrace Apartments.
- Introduced and adopted a resolution to set a public hearing date to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of

Rockville, Annexation Petition ANX2001-00131, Thompson Property Partnership and Uniwest Group, petitioners, to annex 2.1 acres of land located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Twinbrook Parkway and Ardennes Avenue.

- Introduced and adopted a resolution to set a public hearing date to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville, Annexation Petition ANX2001-00132, Chen and Chou, petitioners, to annex a 2.21-acre parcel of land located on the southwest side of Darnestown Road across from Fallsgrove.
- Introduced and adopted a resolution to set a public hearing date to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville, Annexation Petition ANX2001-00133, Violet V. Mills, petitioner, to annex a 46.215 square foot parcel located at 9612 Veirs Drive.
- Adopted a resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville, Annexation Petition ANX2000-00130, Wilkes Artis, Attorneys for Susan K. Margelos, Rebecca Boyd, Patricia Oddo, and Somerford Corporation, petitioners, to enlarge the corporate boundaries by annexation of approximately 1.22 acres of land located at 9110 Darnestown Road.
- Introduced an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, Annexation Petition ANX2000, 00130, Wilkes Artis, Attorneys for Susan K. Margelos, Rebecca Boyd, Patricia Oddo, and Somerford Corporation, petitioners, to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Rockville by annexation of approximately 1.22 acres of land located at 9110 Darnestown Road, and place the property in the R-S, Residential Suburban Zone.

The complete minutes from the Mayor and Council meetings are available from the City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., or by calling 301-309-3310.

Mayor & Council Calendar

July 2 Work Session
July 9 General Session
July 16 Public Hearing
July 23 General Session
July 30 Work Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

General sessions and public hearings are televised live on *The Rockville Channel* (ch. 11/33/53). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays if there is no live meeting scheduled; Sundays and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m.

Mayor & Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council Office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

July 9.....Anne Robbins

July 16.....Robert Wright
July 23Robert Dorsey

While Drop-In is on a first-come, first-served basis, visitors are urged to call 301-309-3310 ahead of time so we are better prepared to serve your needs and to verify the meeting schedule.

Vacancies

Human Rights Commission (one vacancy):

Members of this 11-member commission provide community mediation to resolve disputes. They also sponsor and participate in 20-hour community mediation training courses; sponsor the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration; and co-sponsor workshops on fair housing and diversity. Members serve overlapping four-year terms and serve as volunteer mediators.

Science, Technology, and Environment (one vacancy):

This commission consists of five members and includes representatives from a variety of scientific and engineering fields. Members provide technical assistance to the City in areas relating to the environment, energy, public health, and safety. Members serve for three-year terms.

Traffic and Transportation Commission

(one vacancy): A nine-member body, members advise the Mayor and Council and the Planning Commission on all traffic matters in the city and make appropriate recommendations. Members are appointed for two years.

If you wish to serve on a citizen's board or commission, call the City Clerk at 301-309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310 to verify the schedule of meetings.

July 7, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

July 17, 4 p.m.

Sign Review Board

July 10, 7:30 p.m.

Human Services Advisory Commission,
32 Courthouse Sq.

July 10, 7:30 p.m.

Science, Technology, and Environment
Commission

July 11 and 25, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

July 17, 1:15 p.m.

Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

July 17, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission

July 18, 6:30 p.m.

Rockville Housing Enterprises,
14 Moore Dr.

July 18, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission, Town Center
Master Plan Public Hearing. Live coverage on The Rockville Channel.

July 19, 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Sister City Corp.

July 24, 7:30 p.m.

Traffic and Transportation Commission